

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 11/17/2011 11:00 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 11/19/2011 01:25 AM		5. Fatal Case No 14			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Hecla Limited			b) Mine Name Lucky Friday			c) Parent of Mining Company Hecla Mining Company					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Mullan		b) County Shoshone		c) State ID		8. Mine ID Number: 10-00088		9. Union: YES	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: SILVER ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 270	b) Underground 163	c) Open Pit/Quarry 107		d) Mill/Prep Plant 107	e) Other	
12. Contractor Name: Cementation						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: M445			
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Sandy		b) County Salt Lake County		c) State UT		d) Zip Code 84070			
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 104		b) Underground 95		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other 9	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:						
a) Mine Employees: 16		b) Contractor Employees: 20			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0				
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 04-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 05-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 1		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name BRANDON L. GRAY					b) Age 26						
c) Regular Job Title: UNDERGROUND MINER					d) Activity at Time of Accident: Dislodge Muck						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee											
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	3	23	0	b) at the mine:	0	36	0	c) at activity (23d)	0	36	0
d) with Contractor	0	36	0								
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (208) 744-1751					

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

Two miners were attempting to dislodge muck in a bin excavation when the muck started to flow. One person was immediately freed from the muck.. The victim was engulfed in the muck. He died at a hospital on November 19, 2011.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Sala			29. Model: SRL ULTRA-LOK 20' GALV.		
30. District: M7000 Western		32. Field Office: Boise ID		33. Event Number: 1158077	
34. Accident Investigator: RODNEY D. GUST			35. MSHA Person Notified: RANDY CARDWELL		Date 11/17/2011
					Time 11:50 A
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher <i>MH</i>			Date 11/19/2011
38. Reason For Amendment:					